



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
YOUNGSTOWN ALUMNAE CHAPTER
A Public Service Sorority
P.O. BOX 1455
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501
2021 Scholarship

Dear Applicant:

The **Youngstown Alumnae Chapter (YAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**, a public service organization, will award scholarships to graduating high school seniors in our service areas of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties.

REQUIREMENTS, GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING:

- ❖ Be a graduating high school senior in YAC service areas or a current scholarship recipient.
 - CANNOT BE A CHILD OF A CURRENT YAC MEMBER
- ❖ Plan to enroll in a Bachelor or Associate Degree program at an accredited college or university as a full-time student or scholarship renewals must be matriculating at a college full-time.
- ❖ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- ❖ Identify as ethnically Black, African-American or of Pan-African descent.
- ❖ A face-to-face panel interview will be required of all finalists (*in lieu of in-person interviews this year, applicants will be contacted to submit a video answering the interview questions*)
- ❖ Scholarship awards will be paid upon confirmation of registration in school by Fall 2021.
- ❖ Awards are for ONE school year only. A candidate may apply and be awarded a scholarship for no more than (2) years.



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Any student who wishes to apply for the scholarship should proceed as follows:

- Complete Application page along with Counselor/Administrator signature.
- Submit 300-500 word essays typed and double-spaced (choose 2 of 3 prompts).
- An official transcript along with the highest ACT and/or SAT scores, IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, must be mailed directly from your school to the address above.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from the supervisor of an organization to which you provide community service. LETTER MUST BE ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD. The letter should include the type of service and length of service. (minimum of 10 hours within the last 12 months) May have more than one letter to achieve the minimum hours.
- Submit two (2) Academic References using the enclosed forms (teacher/counselor/principal)
- A copy of a letter of acceptance to an accredited college.
- Provide a recent digital photo (jpeg, gif format); email to yac.dtscholarship@gmail.com If chosen, the photograph may be used for the purpose of scholarship recognition to the public.
- In lieu of in-person or Zoom interviews, the applicant will be contacted to submit a video to the scholarship committee, in which they respond to the interview questions. This video will be shared with the members of the Youngstown Alumnae Chapter and may be posted on our social media sites. A release form will be forthcoming, should the applicant be chosen to submit a video.
- Any INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED. Please double check the above list before submitting your application.**
- The complete application packet MUST be postmarked on or before April 23, 2021 and mailed to the following address:
P.O. Box 1455 Youngstown, OH 44501**

WE ENCOURAGE YOUR PARTICIPATION AND WISH YOU THE BEST OF LUCK!

Youngstown Alumnae Scholarship Committee
Jacci Johnson, Chairperson
330-307-2014
yac.dtscholarship@gmail.com



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APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE or PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____ School _____

Date of Birth _____ Race/Ethnicity _____

List your extracurricular and/or community activities:

College/university attending or planning to attend: _____

Major or field of interest: _____

Attach your Essays, Letters of Recommendation and letter of college acceptance to this application.

This section is to be completed by the school guidance counselor or administrator

GPA _____ ACT or SAT Score _____

Signature _____ Title/Position _____

Date _____

Return the complete application to:
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ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION FORM (1)

Applicants name: _____

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To the *RECOMMENDER*: After completing this recommendation form, return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature on the seal. **This recommendation is a required part of the scholarship application package so your prompt return to the applicant is important in order to meet the scholarship submission deadline of April 23, 2021.**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process please contact Jaci Johnson, Scholarship Chairperson by phone at 330-307-2014 or via email to yac.dstscholarship@gmail.com

Please complete part A and B of this recommendation form.

Section A: Recommender's Information

Name and Title: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

High School: _____

How long and in what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

Three words that describe the applicant: _____, _____ and _____

Recommender's Signature and Date: -

Section B: Please rate the applicant on the scale (1-5)

Scale Items	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Academic Performance</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Communication/Interpersonal Skill</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Leadership Skills</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Work Ethic and Responsibility</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Creativity</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Emotional Maturity</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Community Service</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Commitment</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Motivation to attend College</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Optional) Attach any additional information that would help this applicant receive this scholarship.



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Name and Title: _____

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Three words that describe the applicant: - _____, _____ and _____

Recommender's Signature and Date: _____

Section B: Please rate the applicant using the scale below (1-5)

Scale Items	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<i>Academic Performance</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Communication/Interpersonal Skill</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Leadership Skills</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Work Ethic and Responsibility</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Creativity</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Emotional Maturity</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Community Service</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Commitment</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Motivation to attend College</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____

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Choose two of the three following essay prompts. Your essays must be 300 – 500 words, typed and titled:

“Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship Essay”

Think deeper and explain your responses in detail to the committee.

Essay 1 Prompt:

Complete this thought: "I wish I would have given more attention to or paid more attention when. . ."

Essay 2 Prompt:

Have you ever spoken up when you saw something going on that was wrong? If you did, were you scared? If you did not speak up, what ended up happening?

Essay 3 Prompt:

What do you think the biggest cultural differences are between you and your parents' generation?